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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Mar-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
03/11	2,343	5.13	44-68	51.26	11,075
03/12	2,290	5.12	45-67	51.79	9,649
03/13	1,989	5.15	45-64	51.77	7,057
03/14	2,236	5.08	45-67	52.11	11,720
03/15	2,132	5.06	46-72	51.18	8,804
			Cumulative:	51.63	48,305

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Mar-02**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	47.27	47.43	52.96
Chicago	48.31	48.12	53.45
Detroit	48.80	48.80	53.20
Los Angeles	65.67	65.58	65.70
12-City Composite	55.22	55.70	58.43

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Mar-02**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	130.21	2,050,050
Tenderloins	126.99	496,750
Breast - With Ribs	71.64	864,360
Breast - Line Run	67.77	753,400
Legs	37.71	814,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.84	2,144,494
Drumsticks	38.34	511,520
Thighs	33.79	412,490
B/S Thighs	82.81	371,780
Wings (Whole)	72.15	1,300,300
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-Mar-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	186,560	187,703	184,966	183,398
Chicks Placed	151,592	151,286	146,269	149,422

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 09-MAR-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,103	154,906	152,138
Average Live Weight	5.21	5.10	5.18
To Date 2002 (000)	1,525,923	1,370,820	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	1,491,334	1,339,196	-----

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